



JPL Library, Archives, and Records Update

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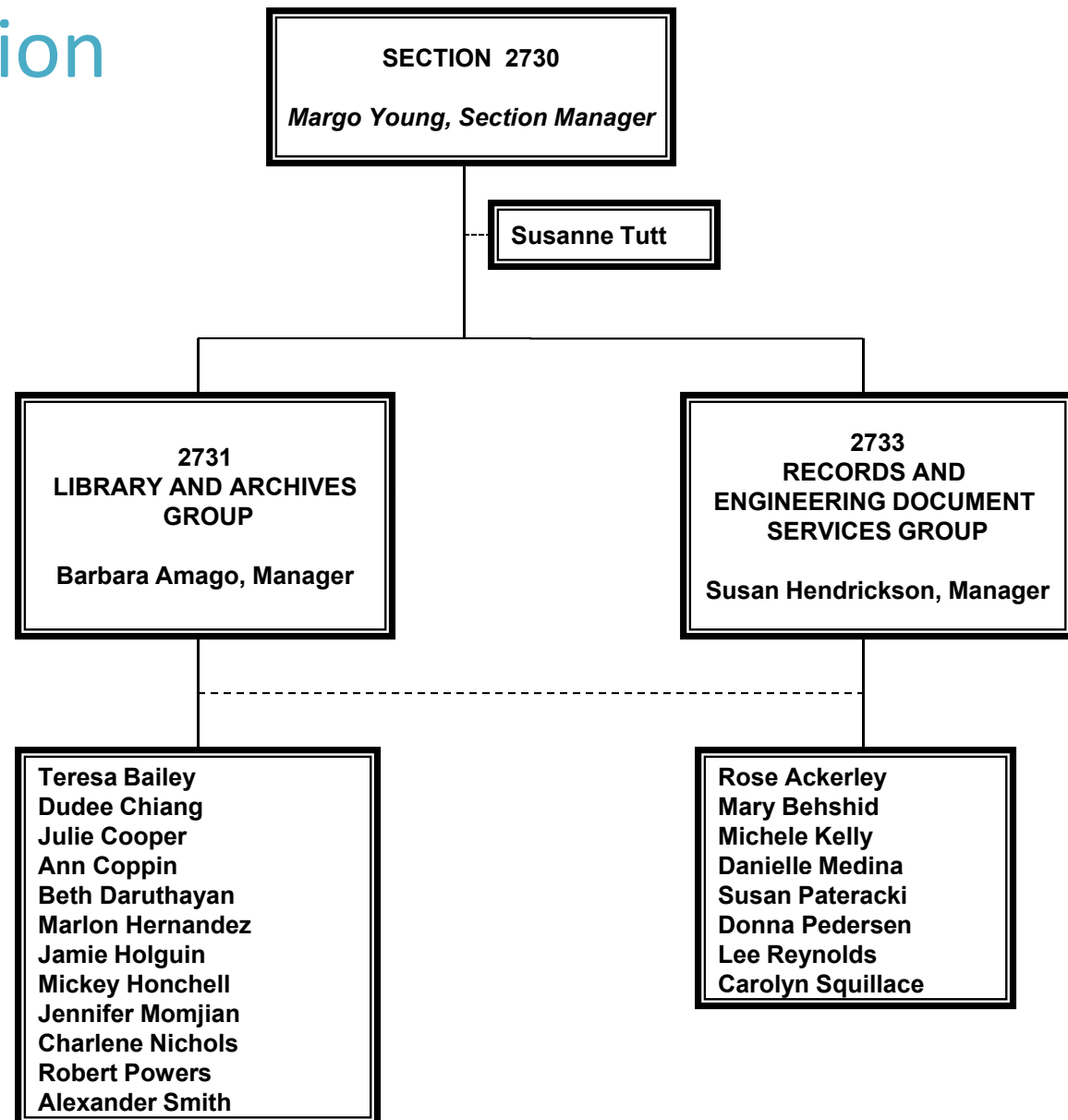
Research Center Information Managers Meeting

October 21-22, 2010

Aerospace Corporation

El Segundo, CA

Organization



Personnel Changes

- New job classification system used with market data for revised salary scales
- Two temporary interns during spring/summer
- Hired web master, early career hire
- Acquired Engineering Document Services & merged with Records Group
- Other budget tightening measures for 2011

Highlights – Website

- Rolled out new website – finally!
- Graphic elements designed
- Wordpress
- JPL web hosting service
- More news/blog/DIY elements
- Customers getting used to change

Highlights – Website

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The BEACON
Information Commons
Community
Collaboration
Research

BEACON *information* COMMONS
JPL LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SECTION

Historical Photo of the Month


JPL designed and tested the Solar Wind Spectrometer, one instrument in the Apollo Lunar Surface Experiment Package (ALSEP). It was deployed on the moon during the Apollo 12 and 15 missions. [View the Historical Photo of the Month](#)

NEWS

- Ribbon Cutting on October 14
- Brand new offerings at the BEACON Information Commons Coming soon!

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EVENTS

- 10/5/2010 - Improving Google Search Results Workshop
- 10/14/2010 Grand Reopening
- 8/6/2010 E-readers and E-book Update, 2010
- 7/20/2010 Improving Google Search Results

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Highlights – Information Commons

- BEACON Information Commons completed!
- Unique collaboration space
- Wireless, HDTVs, projector, screens, whiteboards
- Upscale vending machines
- Small (4-6 person) meeting room
- Larger (50-70 person) presentation area
- Comfortable chairs, sofas
- Consultation desk, Circulation
- Journal reading area

Highlights – Information Commons



Highlights - Other

- Information Science Workshops: Improving Google search results, E-Readers, Keeping up and Being Green, Finding JPL Information (upcoming)
- JPL Stories (quarterly)
- Products: Project bibliographies, bibliometric reports by organization
- Serials cost and usage data input to Serials Solutions.
- Moved ILLiad to OCLC hosted systems
- Embedded librarians: EDL-R, Phaeton
- Online customer satisfaction survey

Highlights – Strategic Directions 2011 and beyond

- Examine next-gen OPAC options
- Outreach to organizations
- Further develop strategic partnerships (e.g., science organizations, OCIO, proposal development)
- Stay involved with EDL-R, Phaeton